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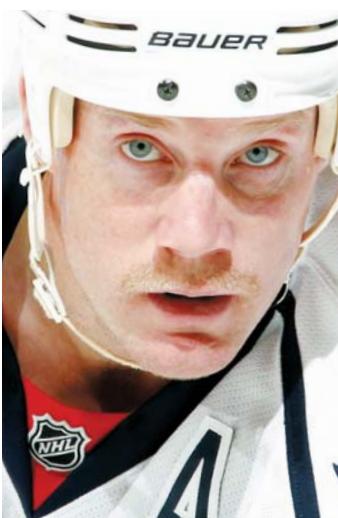
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'Splashy' Suspected of Doping

The weekly gold fish races at a Tacoma, Wash., bar were canceled after it received complaints from animal rights activists. Every Tuesday night, the Harmon Tap Room would feature races in which cheap feeder fish from a pet store were "raced" down two 8-foot troughs. Racers guided the fish with squirt bottles. The bar has replaced goldfish racing with beer pong. (AP)



BEST-LAID PLANS

Man's Econ 101 Professor Not Surprised One Little Bit

Police in Bridgeport, Conn., say a man poured about \$200 worth of gasoline onto a city street and then went to a scrap metal yard and tried to sell the empty container worth \$60. Emilio Valentine was charged Tuesday with illegally dumping hazardous material. (AP)

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

So Is That a Crushing Defeat?

Soccer team Real Madrid was returning victorious to Madrid with the Spanish cup when defender Sergio Ramos dropped the trophy from the top of the team's double-decker bus, according to the Guardian. The team's fans were gathered to welcome them home when the cup slipped out of Ramos' hands and onto the pavement, where it was run over by the bus. (EXPRESS)

The Big Picture

BOB CARE/AP



UNDERSEA EGGSPLORATION: Spencer Slate, dressed as a scuba-diving Easter Bunny, places eggs on the sand in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary off Key Largo, Fla., on Tuesday. Slate's Atlantis Dive Center stages an underwater egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Real eggs and nontoxic colorings are used. (AP)

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In Brief



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Firefighters spray water on a wildfire in the Possum Kingdom Lake area in Texas.

DALLAS

Storm Brings Light Rain To Burned North Texas

With a light drizzle falling over the Possum Kingdom Lake area where fire fighters have been battling one of several wildfires burning in Texas, crews were hoping to make progress in containing one of the blazes on Thursday. (AP)

SAN FRANCISCO

Report on iPhone, iPad Tracking Causes Alarm

Privacy watchdogs are demanding answers from Apple Inc. about why iPhones and iPads are secretly collecting location data on users — records that cellular service providers keep but require a court order to disgorge. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Republican Sen. Ensign Plans To Resign 'Soon'

Embattled Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., will resign from office "soon" according to two senior Republican sources, a move that comes amid an ongoing ethics investigation into his conduct. Ensign's resignation comes six weeks after he announced his plans to retire. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

LITTLETON, COLO.

Bomb, Propane Tanks Found at Colo. Mall

Investigators want to question a person of interest about a pipe bomb and two propane tanks that failed to detonate at a Colorado mall that were found after a security guard extinguished a fire. Investigators on Thursday released a third photo of the person. Firefighters found the devices Wednesday. (AP)

Amazon Crash a Domino Effect

Multiple site failures highlight extensive reliance on company

New York

Major websites including Foursquare and Reddit crashed or suffered slowdowns Thursday after technical problems rattled Amazon.com's widely used Web servers, frustrating millions who couldn't access their favorite sites.

Though better known for selling books, DVDs and other consumer goods, Amazon also rents out space on huge computer servers that run many websites and other online services.

The problems began at an Amazon data center near Dulles Airport outside Washington and persisted into the afternoon. The failures were widespread, but they varied in severity.



Many popular websites were affected by Amazon Web Services' outage Thursday. A look at some of the high-profile services that went dark. (AP)



Foursquare, a popular location-based service that lets people tell others where they are.



HootSuite, which provides a "dashboard" for social media like Tweeter feeds; the Q&A site Quora was also down.



Reddit, a "social news" site owned by Conde Nast Digital, was in "emergency read-only mode."



The Cydia Store, which hosts many applications designed to run on jailbroken iPhones.

Thursday's outages were notable because Amazon's servers are so commonly used.

HootSuite was down completely, as was question-and-answer site Quora. Foursquare experienced glitches, while the news-sharing site Reddit was in "emergency read-only mode."

Many other companies that use

Amazon Web Services, like Netflix Inc. and Zynga Inc., which runs Facebook games, appeared to be unscathed. Amazon did not respond to requests for comment. It has not revealed how many companies were affected by the outage.

Amazon Web Services provide "cloud" or utility-style computing in which customers pay only for the computing power and storage they need, on remote computers.

In general, Amazon Web Services have been more reliable and, above all, cheaper than many other hosting systems, said Josh Cochrane, vice president of product development at Palo Alto Software in Eugene, Ore.

But the firm's websites and Web-based applications were all brought down by Thursday's crash.

"It's a pretty vulnerable feeling," he said. "This is a really big message to us that we need to revisit our strategy." PETER SVENSSON (AP)

Task Force to Examine Gas Costs

Obama: Team will find manipulation or fraud of oil markets

Reno, Nev.

President Obama announced Thursday that the Justice Department is assembling a team to "root out any cases of fraud or manipulation" in oil markets that might be contributing to \$4 a gallon-plus gasoline prices.

"We are going to make sure that no one is taking advantage of the American people for their own short-term gain," Obama said at a town-hall style meeting at a renewable energy plant in Reno.

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The national average price for a gallon of regular gasoline on Thursday — about 30 cents higher than a month ago and almost a dollar higher than a year ago. (AP)

Obama, decrying such levels as yet another hardship "at a time when things were already pretty tough," said Attorney General Eric Holder was forming the Financial Fraud Enforcement Working Group.

It will focus some of its investigation on "the role of traders and speculators," Obama said. The group will include several Cabinet department officials, federal reg-

ulators and the National Association of Attorneys General.

In a statement in Washington, Holder promised to "be vigilant in monitoring the oil and gas markets for any wrongdoing so that consumers can be confident they are not paying higher prices as a result of illegal activity. If illegal conduct is responsible for increasing gas prices, state and federal authorities should take swift action."

There's not much Obama can do to affect the price of gasoline in short term. Gas prices have risen steadily as a result of tensions in the Middle East and northern Africa and rising demand from China and other emerging economies.

JULIE PACE (AP)



"He seems to fancy himself a prophet of sorts for his linking so many people and events together."

— MIKE HUCKABEE, CRITICIZING GLENN BECK ON THURSDAY FOR CALLING HIM A "PROGRESSIVE." HUCKABEE ADDED THAT BECK HAS DESCRIBED "PROGRESSIVES" AS A "CANCER" AND "NAZIS."

No Smoking. No, Really. By 2020, every state may have bans on smoking in restaurants, bars and the workplace, federal health officials predicted Thursday, based on the current pace of adopting anti-smoking laws. The number of states with indoor smoking bans went from zero in 2000 to 26 in 2010. "It is by no means a foregone conclusion that we'll get there by 2020," said Dr. Tim McAfee, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. (AP)



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Find Love Online, Safely

States seek to pass legislation that may better protect daters

Hartford, Conn.

Something just didn't seem right when Ilana Angel met her Internet date at a bar. He furtively looked around the room and immediately suggested they go someplace else in his car, leaving hers behind at the bar.

Aware of the risks that come with looking for love online, Angel thought better of the suggestion and said no. "People are shady," said Angel, who writes a blog in Los Angeles about dating and being over 40. "You just have to be aware, and you have to be careful."

Amid accounts of sex offenders using matchmaking sites to find victims, lawmakers in several states are trying to pass legislation

Criminal Background Screenings

In Texas, there's legislation that requires online dating services to clearly disclose to customers whether they conduct criminal background checks on each member before allowing them to contact other members on the site. The same bill requires the sites to remind customers that background checks are not a perfect safety solution and they can be circumvented by criminals. New York lawmakers are considering a similar bill that would supplement last year's law. It would also require the companies to clearly notify users whether they conduct criminal background screenings. (AP)

to help make online daters more aware of the potential pitfalls of the process. Bills are pending this year in Connecticut and Texas to provide users with more information to protect themselves.

Connecticut's bill, mirroring a law in New York, requires Internet dating services to provide a safety awareness notice during registration that offers advice such as never including your last name, email address, place of work, phone numbers or identifying informa-

tion in an Internet profile. Similar laws are already on the books in Florida and New Jersey.

Match.com said Sunday that it will begin screening its users against the national sex offender registry. The announcement came after a California woman sued the site, saying she was sexually assaulted while on a second date by a man she met on Match.com. She has claimed the assault could have been prevented with a proper background check. (AP)

MILITARY

We Want You, Now

Military service has long been one route to U.S. citizenship. Now the Army and Navy, in need of specialists and language skills in wartime, are speeding things up by allowing recruits to wrap up the process while they're still in basic training. But only legal immigrants can apply, officials stress. (AP)



Dry Ice Lake Discovered on Mars

Los Angeles

Think Mars today is a hostile place? It was worse 600,000 years ago, according to new research that suggests the planet had a dustier, stormier atmosphere.

"It was an unpleasant place to hang out," said lead researcher Roger Phillips of the Southwest Research Institute. He said Mars' climate was probably a lot like the American Dust Bowl of the 1930s — but a lot worse.

The evidence comes from the discovery of a huge underground reservoir of dry ice, or frozen carbon dioxide, at its south pole — much more than scientists realized. They suspect some of that store of

"It really is buried treasure. We found something underground that no one else did."

— JEFFREY PLAUT, A NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY MEMBER WHO HELPED FIND MARS' DRY ICE LAKE.

carbon dioxide was once in Mars' atmosphere, making it denser.

There is an upside to that stormier climate: The thicker atmosphere back then meant there were more regions on the planet where liquid water probably existed. Water is considered an essential ingredient for life. (AP)

17 The number of attorneys general from states and U.S. territories who have written Pabst Brewing Company asking that the alcohol content in Blast by Colt 45 be lowered in the interest of fighting alcohol abuse by college students and underage drinkers. One can contains 12 percent alcohol. On Thursday, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine said in a statement that drinking the 23.5-ounce can is like drinking four regular, 12-ounce bottles of beer. (AP)

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Opposition in Libya Cites Gains

Obama OKs drones for use as rebels see tactical victories

Tripoli, Libya

Rebels battled Moammar Gadhafi's troops Thursday for control of central Misrata, driving dozens of snipers from tall buildings in hours of urban warfare and gaining a tactical advantage in the only major city held by the opposition in western Libya, witnesses said.

The Libyan government, meanwhile, ramped up its rhetoric against NATO, warning that "it will be hell" for the alliance if it sends in ground troops, even

Meanwhile ...

President Obama has approved the use of armed Predator drones in Libya, U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday. The drones allow for low-level precision attacks and are well-suited for urban areas such as Misrata. The deployment of the Predators, which are mostly used against targets in Afghanistan and Pakistan, is a notable expansion of the U.S. role in Libya. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)



though Britain's prime minister, David Cameron, said the Western nations were not moving toward such a deployment.

Also Thursday, rebels captured a border crossing into Tunisia, possibly opening a channel for opposition forces in Gadhafi's bastion in

the western part of the country.

At least seven people were killed Thursday, bringing to 20 the number slain in three days in Libya's third-largest city. Misrata has been besieged for nearly two months, with rights groups estimating hundreds were killed.

Residents celebrated after the snipers left an insurance building that is the highest point in central Misrata, according to a witness, who called it "a major victory" because the structure gave the pro-Gadhafi forces a commanding view of the city.

In Tripoli, government spokesman Moussa Ibrahim claimed Gadhafi forces control more than 80 percent of the city.

Residents have said the government shelled Misrata indiscriminately, and Human Rights Watch has said it found evidence of cluster bombs. Libyan officials have denied using the bombs, which spray small bomblets and are extra-lethal in residential areas. (AP)



Villagers look Thursday at the victims of a ferry crash in Bangladesh.

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Ferry Accident Kills 28

A crowded ferry carrying about 100 passengers capsized in a river in eastern Bangladesh on Thursday, leaving at least 28 people dead and more feared missing, police said. The boat apparently went down after hitting the wreckage of a cargo ferry that sank in the River Meghna a few days ago, officials said. (AP)

NANTES, FRANCE

Bodies Found Near Home Of Missing French Family

French police exhumed on Thursday five bodies from a freshly dug grave at a house in the northwestern city of Nantes — believed to be a family who went missing almost three weeks ago. The father, Xavier Dupont de Ligonnes, remains unaccounted for. The family disappeared April 3 or 4. (AP)

ZONKWA, NIGERIA

Vote Delayed in Nigerian States Following Riots

Women in northern Nigeria fled the country Thursday as government officials said next week's gubernatorial elections could not go ahead here because of the violence. Witnesses say hundreds have been killed since Saturday's election. (AP)

RIO DE JANEIRO

Small Plane Crashes, Kills 7 in Brazil's Amazon

Brazil's federal transportation agency says a small plane crashed Thursday in the Amazon, killing seven people. It says eight others on the air taxi have survived. The agency says the plane crashed Thursday soon after taking off. (AP)

New School Year Dawns in Recovering Japan



HIRO KOMAE/AP

A TEACHER GREETS STUDENTS on Thursday, the first day of classes in Kesennuma, Japan. The northeastern town is still reeling from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, and the school's gymnasium continues to house displaced residents. Also, at midnight Thursday, Japan began strict enforcement of its 12-mile evacuation zone surrounding the stricken Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant. The plan sent residents scurrying into the area on Thursday to gather any final possessions.



Long Live the Queen: For the first time, Queen Elizabeth II's birthday coincided with Maundy Thursday, the day marking Jesus' Last Supper. The queen traditionally gives special coins to as many men and as many women as the years of her life on her birthday. This year, 85 men and 85 women received two sets of commemorative coins each during a ceremony at Westminster Abbey. (AP)

World

Syrians Call for Massive Protests

Beirut

Ahead of what could turn out to be a decisive day for Syria, protesters took credit Thursday for forcing President Bashar Assad to lift the country's 50-year state of emergency and brushed off his attempts to placate the monthlong uprising against his regime.

Activists said they were planning the biggest protests to date Friday against Assad, who inherited power from his father 11 years ago but has failed to deliver on promises of reform. The uprising has posed the biggest challenge to the 40-year ruling dynasty of the Assad family.

Assad ratified the end of emergency rule on Thursday, a formal-

"The state of emergency was brought down, not lifted. It is a victory."

— SUHAIR ATASSI, A PROMINENT SYRIAN ACTIVIST, IN A TWEET ON THURSDAY ABOUT THE END OF SYRIA'S HARSH EMERGENCY LAWS.

ity after his government abolished it two days ago.

New protests were expected after Muslim prayers Friday, which has become the main day of the week for protests across the Arab world. The movement has increasing numbers seeking the downfall of the regime. (AP)

A Humble Tradition Continues in Rome



GRIGORIO BORGIA/AP

POPE BENEDICT XVI WASHES the feet of a priest at a basilica in Rome on Maundy Thursday, a Holy Week rite that carries on the tradition of Jesus' washing the feet of his 12 disciples before the Last Supper in Jerusalem.

COURTS

Shedding a Legacy

An Egyptian court on Thursday ordered the name of ousted President Hosni Mubarak and his wife, Suzanne, removed from public facilities and institutions, the latest step in dismantling the legacy of the former leader. Early in his 29-year rule, Mubarak said he didn't want his name on public buildings, but there are now hundreds of schools, streets and libraries that bear Mubarak or his wife's name. (AP)

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Cover Story

Strains of Royalty

For the Windsors, managing Kate Middleton's rise is a loaded task

London

As Prince William's longtime girlfriend, Kate Middleton has been relatively well-known for years in Britain. But as she prepares to walk down the aisle at Westminster Abbey for the royal wedding next week — an event set to draw one of the largest audiences in global television history — she appears on the road to becoming the new "most photographed woman in the world," filling a void in the tabloid press left by her would-be mother-in-law, Diana, Princess of Wales.

In an echo of Diana in her day, celebrity-centered *Splash News* said last week that in the five months since the engagement was announced, the price for a candid shot of Middleton, 29, has soared "well into six figures," higher than for Lady Gaga.

This week, a Texas-based research firm published a report saying citations of Middleton on Internet media and social networking sites have eclipsed all members of the royal family, including her soon-to-be husband, William.

It raises an eerily familiar question for Buckingham Palace, an institution that is not amused at being upstaged: how to manage Middleton's skyrocketing popularity and avoid the pitfalls that befell Diana's shot to fame.

To Middleton's benefit, the rules of engagement for the British tabloid press have changed since Diana died in a 1997 car crash in Paris with her lover Dodi Fayed, after their intoxicated chauffeur sped away from paparazzi. Government



An Iconic Legacy

Kate Middleton may face a lifetime of comparisons to the woman who would have been her mother-in-law, Diana, Princess of Wales. Her rapidly increasing popularity mirrors Diana's ascent, and the recent focus on Middleton's weight loss recalls Diana's struggle with eating disorders. But the two have few other similarities. Born of non-noble blood, Middleton met her groom at university, and the couple dated for eight years. Diana, meanwhile, hailed from an aristocratic family and was just 20 when she wed Prince Charles in 1981; she was 12 years her husband's junior. Middleton, 29, is four months older than Prince William. Diana's style was pure couture, while Middleton is more off-the-rack. (TWP)

Meet the Parents



Queen Elizabeth II hosted a lunch on Wednesday at Windsor Castle for the parents of Kate Middleton, who is set to wed the queen's grandson Prince William on April 29. The meeting was believed to be the first time the monarch has met Middleton's parents, Carole and Michael Middleton, self-made millionaires who run a party-supply business. (AP)

guidelines in Britain have made photographers less aggressive.

But Middleton is testing the willpower of the paparazzi. Britain's media watchdog issued a warning recently after photographers chased down Middleton's mother and sister in London.

Middleton is also finding herself under a microscope, as seen by a run of tabloid stories about her recent weight loss — she is reportedly on a crash diet.

Still, she has thus far displayed little interest in planting positive stories or cultivating favorite journalists. The couple's inner circle has been compared by some here to the Obama administration, with insiders tight-lipped and leaks rare.

Nevertheless, the palace is going to great lengths to avoid the mistakes of the past. Middleton has done only one tightly scripted TV interview alongside William and attended only a handful of public engagements. Peter Hunt, the BBC's royal correspondent, went as far as to say she was being "hidden from public view," a fact that has only seemed to fuel media interest.

The couple will settle at first in Wales, where the prince is based with the Royal Air Force, and will likely limit public appearances.

That, many here believe, is in part to shield Middleton from too much press too soon. But William is still second in line to the throne after his father, who is married to his former mistress, Camilla. Many privately say the couple will seek to avoid overshadowing Prince Charles and Camilla — and to keep a lid on calls to have William leapfrog his father to the throne. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

"[Prince William] has an ease his father never had. When Charles and Diana went on walkabouts, and he went to one side and she the other, you would hear the crowd say, 'Oh, it's not Diana.' But you are not likely to get that with William and Kate."

— PETER HUNT, THE BBC'S ROYAL CORRESPONDENT, SPEAKING ABOUT HOW THE POPULARITY OF PRINCE WILLIAM — WHO IS A CELEBRITY IN HIS OWN RIGHT — IS ALSO LIKELY TO TAKE SOME OF THE PRESSURE OFF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE, KATE MIDDLETON.





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editor of Trains magazine. They snap photos, shoot videos, collect memorabilia, research history and generally know absolutely every detail about anything on rails, from freight engines to passenger cars. So it makes sense that Amtrak announced a new program this week called Partners for Amtrak Safety and Security, or PASS, which will harness the observational powers of the rail-fan community.

"If you watch trains enough, you'll see something scary," says Wrinn, who's spotted hobos hitching rides, kids goofing around by climbing atop a train and even a drunk guy who passed out in the path of an incoming locomotive.

To the folks who work on trains, however, it's these fans who've sometimes seemed scary. Since 9/11, there's been suspicion of anyone with a tripod hanging out by the tracks, especially here in the nation's capital.

So even though this region has a sizeable railfan following — in D.C., Maryland and Virginia combined, there are a whopping 15 chapters of the National Railway Historical Society — Hill recommends staking out a spot in Manassas or Hyattsville, where you're less likely to be hassled for the hobby.

It seems like a lot of work for a glimpse of something I see plenty of on a daily basis. But Hill promises that the feeling of watching a freight train bolt by is worth it.

"The ground shakes. Your stomach grumbles. It's quite the experience," Hill says. "And it never gets old."



By Vicky Hallett

Well-Trained

As a kid, my favorite "playground" was a set of old railroad tracks (that eventually were ripped up to make way for the Capital Crescent Trail). As an adult, I now take the train every day from Baltimore into D.C. But that's not nearly enough to make me a railfan.

"That's a person who gets up at 5 in the morning, throws photography gear in the car and then drives six hours to see six trains go by," explains Tony Hill, who runs the railfan site Frogtrain.com.

How long has he been a railfan? "Since I was born," says the 68-year-old, who lives in Frog Pond, N.C. The term is also a verb

— as in "I'm going railfanning all night." Although if you're willing to forgo sleep, you're probably no longer a mere fan. You're what railfans call a "foamer" (because you're practically foaming at the mouth, Hill says).

Somewhere around 250,000 Americans go loco for locomotives, according to Jim Wrinn,

METRO PULSE

What should Mayor Vincent Gray do next to call attention to D.C.'s rights?

"I think he should get arrested again and again, as long as he's not getting bailed out with D.C. taxpayer money."

Karlyn Lotherry, PENTAGON

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Ex-Mayor Barred From Delivering Obama Letter



Former District of Columbia Mayor Sharon Pratt has been foiled in her efforts to hand-deliver a letter to the White House expressing her support for D.C. voting rights in

Congress. Pratt and Mary Washington, the widow of D.C.'s first elected mayor, were barred by the U.S. Secret Service from delivering the letter Wednesday afternoon. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metrobus Driver Indicted

The driver of a Metrobus involved in a fatal 2008 collision with a taxicab has been indicted on a charge of negligent homicide. Ronald Taylor was arrested Thursday and was due in D.C. Superior Court in the afternoon. The crash occurred Sept. 26, 2008, when a Metrobus driven by Taylor struck a Dodge Caravan cab in Northwest Washington. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, April 21

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-9-3
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	8-0-1
Mid-day DC 4	2-5-4-8
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	6-0-6-7
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Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-2-15-18-37 (5)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	3-8-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-8-1
Mid-day Pick 4	8-5-6-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-8-0-0
Match 5 (Wed.)	2-13-15-17-19 (38)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	1-4-11-16-19-34

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	9-2-0
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4	6-5-3-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-6-9-3
Mid-day Cash 5	1-13-21-33-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	6-16-18-20-33
Win For Life (Wed.)	3-6-18-22-23-38 (36)

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D.C. Parking Payment App Launches

New system allows drivers to use phones for city's 17K meters

Washington

Parking in the District? There's an app for that.

Drivers will soon be able to use a cell phone to pay for any of the city's almost 17,000 on-street, metered parking spots.

The system is one of a flurry of high-tech moves to overhaul the District's aging meter network and address two perennial complaints of motorists: Meters are frequently broken, and hauling around fist-

fuls of quarters is a pain.

"The goal is to give people options," said John Lisle, a District Department of Transportation spokesman.

A pay-by-mobile-phone pilot program is in place in Foggy Bottom, at Georgetown University Hospital and around Nationals ballpark. In June, DDOT will begin rolling it out at additional locations.

Here's how it works: Drivers register their license plate numbers and credit card information online with Parkmobile, the city's contractor for the program. Drivers can then use a mobile app or place a call to start a parking session



With Parkmobile, coins and cards are no longer the only parking payment options.

when pulling into a spot. Drivers key in a zone number, the amount of meter time wanted and then go. Fifteen minutes before the meter expires, drivers will get a text message reminder and can add additional time.

The transaction appears in real-time on hand-held devices used by parking enforcement officers. The mobile app is available for the iPhone, Android and Blackberry, and drivers can register multiple license plates.

Parkmobile officials said more than 100 cities, including New York and Boston, are using the system. JUSTIN JOUVENAL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

\$5M Suit Filed After Harbour Flood

Complaint brought on behalf of workers at bars, restaurants

Washington

A \$5 million class-action lawsuit has been filed against the managers of Georgetown's Washington Harbour after the flood there that swamped restaurants, shops and a parking garage.

D.C.-based law firm Mason LLP brought the suit on behalf of Charles Holcomb, a bartender at Farmers & Fishers, and any other business, retailer or worker that lost money.

Attorney George Mason said some Harbour workers have expressed interest in the lawsuit, but, so far, none of the hard-hit restaurants have signed on.

The suit accuses MRP Realty of negligence for failing to raise floodgates that are normally put



On Monday, businesses at Washington Harbour were damaged by floodwater.

in place when flooding is expected on the Potomac River.

Ten to 12 feet of water gushed into some ground-level businesses on April 18, according to fire officials.

MRP Realty officials declined to

comment on the lawsuit. In a statement released Wednesday, MRP said it expected to finish cleaning up the property by the end of the weekend. It could take much longer for some of the affected businesses to reopen.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)



Duh, Speeding: D.C. police are investigating how Charlie Sheen received a police escort with at least two patrol cars after his show at DAR Constitution Hall Tuesday night on his way to Dulles International Airport. No one in Sheen's camp or the police department would publicly explain what seemed to be a curious deployment of law enforcement resources. Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier did not reply to email questions. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Fairfax Mulls Lawsuit to Stop BRAC Transfer

Alexandria, Va.

Fearing a traffic nightmare, Fairfax County's top politician says the Board of Supervisors will consider a lawsuit to stop a Pentagon transfer of more than 6,000 workers to an office complex in Alexandria later this year.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova said Thursday the board will weigh its legal options Tuesday.

The uproar comes in the wake of a report by the Pentagon's inspector general that said the Army underestimated the effect of moving so many workers from Crystal City, which has Metro access, to the Mark Center in Alexandria.

The Mark Center is just one aspect of a larger plan to move tens of thousands of workers to Fort Belvoir this year. (AP)

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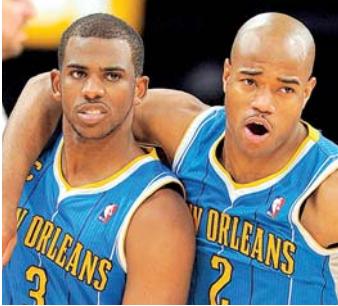
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Chris Paul, left, and Jarrett Jack's Hornets host the Lakers in Game 3 Friday.

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The Capitals' Jason Chimera (25) celebrates with Alex Ovechkin after Chimera's game-winning goal in double-OT against the Rangers Wednesday night at MSG.

► Friday

7 P.M. The Nationals begin a three-game series on the road against the Pirates. MASN2

7 P.M. The Knicks try to get one back against the Celtics in Game 3 in their NBA first round playoff tilt. ESPN

8 P.M. Dwight Howard and the Magic head to Atlanta for the third game of their series against the Hawks. ESPN2

9:30 P.M. The Hornets host the defending champion Lakers in Game 3 of their Western Conference matchup. ESPN

► Saturday

2:30 P.M. The Bulls hope to keep the Pacers in Game 4 of the first-round of the NBA playoffs. ESPN

7 P.M. Jayson Werth and the Nats continue their series versus the Pirates. MASN2

7:30 P.M. San Antonio heads to Memphis to face the Grizzlies in Game 3. ESPN

10 P.M. Kevin Durant and the Thunder head to Denver to play Game 3 against the Nuggets. ESPN

► Sunday

1:35 P.M. The Nationals wrap up their six game road-trip against the Pirates. MASN2

3 P.M. It's the final round of the Heritage on the PGA Tour. CBS

7 P.M. The Magic face off against the Hawks again in Game 4. TNT

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The Capitals

When it comes to defining "killer instinct," Washington Capitals head coach Bruce Boudreau credits boxing with creating the term and mentality.

"It's when you get a guy in trouble and you know how to finish them off," he said. "I remember when it used to be [Muhammad] Ali. They always said he had a great killer instinct."

In a few ways, the Capitals are playing the role of Ali in their series with the Rangers. Washington rope-a-doped the Rangers with a three-goal comeback in the third period after falling behind 3-0 in the second period of Wednesday night's Game 4.

Then in double overtime, Rangers forward Marian Gaborik made a gaffe

29-0

The Rangers' regular-season record when leading after two periods. Washington's three-goal comeback was the first time any team defeated the Rangers after such a deficit.

3 Jason Chimera is the third Capital in franchise history to score a game-winning goal beyond the first overtime period. Chimera joins Mike Gartner and Joe Juneau in completing the feat.



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playing a puck goalie Henrik Lundqvist intended to freeze and Caps forward Jason Chimera put the Rangers on the ropes with the game-winning goal.

Now it's the Caps' turn to punch, but this time for a knockout.

Saturday night is a chance to end the series in just five games, but that's only if the Caps can reverse a troubling trend of blowing series leads.

Last season Washington held a 3-1 lead over Montreal but was shut down by Habs goalie Jaroslav Halak in Game 5 and went into a tailspin. The season before that, the Caps held a 2-0 lead against the Pittsburgh Penguins, but yielded the series lead before flaming out in Game 7.

Boudreau and the Caps can talk all they want about emulating Ali's killer instinct, but translating it to hockey remains to be seen.

"I just don't know the formula yet," Boudreau said. "The key is being ready."

The answer might be simpler than a game plan or tweaks to the lineup. According to winger Mike Knuble, who is day-to-day with a wrist injury, the Caps aren't a cocky bunch anymore.

"We were high on ourselves [last series], more than we were with this group," Knuble said. "This has been a very honest series."

That same feeling was resonated by Game 4's hero.

"This is a different team, different era," Chimera said.

"[The Montreal series] is always in the back of your mind, but every year is a different team, different time. Hard work takes care of itself."

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Werth's Intangible Worth

The season just began, but already the slugger is reshaping the Nats

The Nationals

The numbers aren't sexy, certainly not statistics befitting the seven-year, \$126 million contract that the Washington Nationals threw in Jayson Werth's direction in December.

Three weeks into the season, the biggest free agent signing in the franchise's six-year history is batting .209 with two home runs and four RBI. Meanwhile, rookie second baseman Danny Espinosa has two home runs and 15 RBI already, and he's doing it for \$415,000, the major-league minimum salary.

It's easy to look at the numbers, only the numbers, and indict the player. To do so would be to ignore the fact that, so far, Werth is having precisely the effect that general manager Mike Rizzo hoped he'd have. He's helping change the culture of a losing organization.

It began at the start of spring training, when reliever Drew Storen purposefully buzzed Werth with a high, inside fastball during live batting practice, a bit of payback for the walk-off home run Werth hit off Storen in September. Far from upset, Werth was actually pleased.

"I don't know if I would have respected you if you didn't throw that first one in on me," Werth told the 23-year-old right-hander after the BP session.

It's continued early in the season as Werth has made up for his struggles at the plate with an aggressive brand of baseball that's winning him a posse of imitators.

Last Friday, tied with Milwaukee in the bottom of the ninth, Werth hit a routine groundball to shortstop. An easy out — except Werth ran hard down the baseline, forcing a rushed throw. When it skipped off the ground and trickled away from the first baseman, Werth turned and hustled into second.

Moments later, he surprised the defense by stealing third, sliding in narrowly ahead of the tag. That put him in position to race home on Adam LaRo-

\$126 MILLION

The value of the seven-year contract Jayson Werth signed with the Nationals in December, the franchise's biggest free-agent deal yet. (AP)

His Stats

Werth's stats are down from his time with the Phillies — particularly his declining batting average.

.296

Werth's batting average last year

.209

Werth's batting average this year

2

Home runs so far this year



Influence

While Werth's stats haven't lived up to his paycheck so far, his demeanor has. Younger players such as Danny Espinosa, above, may have better overall numbers, but Werth's aggressive style of play has rubbed off on the rest of the team.



"Baseball's contagious. You get one guy moving in the right direction and then two and three."

— JASON WERTH, SPEAKING ABOUT HOW LEADING BY EXAMPLE CAN HELP CHANGE A CLUBHOUSE'S ATMOSPHERE AND A SEASON'S DIRECTION.



Kyle Lohse fanned six and walked two in his eighth career complete game.

Cardinals Shut Out Nationals

The Nationals

Kyle Lohse threw a career-best two-hitter and Matt Holliday kept his average near .500 with a two-run homer and single as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Washington Nationals 5-0 on Thursday.

Albert Pujols added a two-run homer off Collin Balester in a three-run eighth for the Cardinals. St. Louis took two of three from the Nationals and has won eight of 11 overall.

The Nationals are 4-14 at six-year-old Busch Stadium. The combined Expos/Nationals franchise has won only two of 16 series in St. Louis dating to 1997.

Lohse (3-1) struck out six and walked two in his eighth career complete game and sixth shutout, both accomplished last on April 12, 2009, with a three-hitter against Houston.

Lohse has worked at least seven innings in all four starts, moving past a pair of seasons when he was hindered by a forearm injury that required surgery last May, going a combined 10-18 in 2009-10. (AP)

che's grounder to first base, again barely beating the tag.

The Nationals won on aggression and instinct. The ball never left the infield.

"Baseball's contagious," Werth told reporters afterward. "You get one guy moving in the right direction and then two and three. ... We just need to keep playing the game hard, playing the right way. These kids, first couple years in the big leagues, they've got a lot of talent. Lead by example is probably the best way to put it."

On Wednesday, in the opening game of a doubleheader in St. Louis, Werth slid hard into second base, breaking up

a double play and allowing the Nationals to score in the first inning.

Later, he drove in the first run of the third inning with a single, then gamely advanced to second when the left fielder attempted to throw out Rick Ankiel at third.

Washington went on to score six times in the inning.

"That kind of play shows how our attitude is this year," Storen said. "Down in the bullpen, we saw that, and we get fired up about that stuff."

"With his talent, he doesn't need to do that stuff. But he does. He grinds it out." DEREK TURNER



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Racial Diversity in MLB Drops

Blacks, Latinos down across the board for players, management

Major League Baseball

The percentage of black players in the major leagues dropped again on opening day this year even as the sport again received a top overall grade for racial diversity. Baseball's grade for gender hiring declined slightly, according to the annual study released Thursday by Richard Lapchick's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sports at the University of Central Florida.

Baseball received an A for racial diversity in hiring, the same grade as last year, and a B-minus for gender, down from a B. Its overall grade remained a B-plus.

"While this year there has been a slight decrease in the grade for racial and gender hiring practices,



ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

The Rangers' Ron Washington is one of six black or Latino managers in the majors.

"Jackie Robinson's dream was to see more African-Americans playing, coaching and in the front office."

— RICHARD LAPCHICK, OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY AND ETHICS IN SPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.

there has been a long-term consistent and dramatic increase in the role of people of color and women regarding who runs the game," Lapchick said.

The percentage of black players dropped to 8.5 percent on opening day this year, down from 10 percent at the start of last season and its lowest level since 2007. The percentage of Latino players dropped from 28.4 percent to 27 percent — baseball's lowest since 1999's 26 percent.

The number of black and Latino managers combined dropped from 10 at the start of the 2010 season to six, and the percentage of black and Latino coaches dropped from 31 to 29 percent. No blacks were team chief executives or presidents and only Houston Astros president of business Pam Gardner fell into that category. Black and Latino general managers dropped from five to four. RONALD BLUM (AP)

In Brief



Ryan Braun has a .359 batting average this year with five home runs and 12 RBI.

BASEBALL

Brewers LF Braun Signs 5-Year Contract Extension

The Milwaukee Brewers extended left fielder Ryan Braun's contract five years through the 2020 season. The deal includes a mutual option for one additional year and is the longest commitment to a player in Brewers franchise history. Braun has been elected to start in each of the last three All-Star Games and is one of just five players in history to hit 125 homers and post a .300 batting average over the first four seasons of his career. (AP)

Larranaga Gets OK to Discuss Head Miami Job

College Basketball

George Mason granted Miami permission to talk to Jim Larranaga about its men's basketball coaching vacancy, a Patriots spokeswoman said Thursday.

Athletic Director Tom O'Connor did not speak directly with officials from the Atlantic Coast Conference school but did allow the sides to talk, said Maureen Nasser, associate athletic director for communications. No other details were available.

Larranaga, 61, has guided the Patriots to five NCAA tournaments in 14 seasons, including the 2006 Final Four. This past season, George Mason received an at-large berth and defeated Villanova before losing to top-seeded Ohio State.

STEVE GOFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Love Wins NBA's Most Improved

Minnesota forward was named All-Star, led league in rebounds

Pro Basketball

In one short season, Kevin Love went from gritting his teeth on the bench as a sixth man for the lowly Minnesota Timberwolves to playing as an All-Star and becoming the NBA's leading rebounder.

That was more than enough to earn him the league's Most Improved Player award. The NBA announced the second-year player won after he received 400 of a possible 580 points, including 66 first-place votes, from a panel of 116 sportswriters and broadcasters.

Love averaged 20.2 points and led the NBA with 15.2 rebounds per game this season. He earned his first All-Star appearance despite playing for a team that finished with the



ANDREW D. Bernstein/NBA via Getty Images

Kevin Love has become the face of the Timberwolves franchise in two years.

worst record in the NBA.

"The year that he's had has been unbelievable," Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said late in the regular season. "When you average 20 and 15

in this league, that says a lot. It says a lot about how he's improved from year to year. He's a guy that plays hard all the time and will continue to improve from year to year."

After finishing his second season in the league as a sixth man, Love worked hard last summer to improve his game. He won a gold medal with Team USA at the world championships in Turkey and went through grueling workouts with Derrick Rose and Russell Westbrook at a Los Angeles gym.

"The way he works, you should see how hard he goes," Rose said. "When we work out we don't do (any) big-man drills. It's all guard stuff with me and Russ. It's amazing how hard he works out."

It all started to pay off in his third season. Love posted career highs in scoring, rebounding, assists (2.5), free throw shooting (85 percent), 3-point shooting (41.7 percent) and minutes (35.8). (AP)

BASEBALL

Selig Expects to Expand Postseason Baseball

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig expects the playoffs to expand from eight teams to 10 for the 2012 season. Selig went public last fall with his support for expanded playoffs, and the matter is subject to collective bargaining with the players association. "I would say we're moving to expanding the playoffs, but there's a myriad of details to work out," Selig said Thursday. (AP)

BASEBALL

Former Players to Receive Pensions Up to \$10,000

Players who appeared for the major leagues for less than four years from 1947 to 1979 will receive payments of up to \$10,000 in each of the next two years under an agreement between Major League Baseball and the players association. At least 904 players will receive money under the agreement, according to Dan Foster, chief executive officer of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. (AP)

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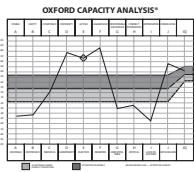


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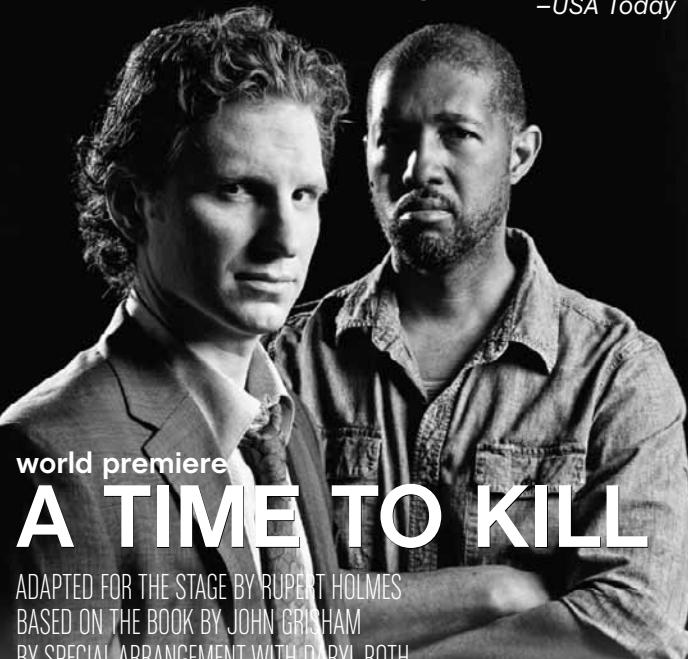
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Demetri Martin

COMEDIAN, AUTHOR, MOP TOP

Demetri Martin ditched law school to be a comic because he was drawn to stand-up, but he's taking his new project sitting down. With writing gigs for "The Daily Show," movie roles and his Comedy Central show, "Important Things With Demetri Martin," on his resume, he's trying another role: author. "This Is a Book" (\$25, Grand Central) corrals his jokes, short stories and signature drawings. Martin visits Sixth & I Historic Synagogue (SixthandI.org) Wednesday at 7 p.m. to talk about it.

Your act involves lots of visuals and sounds, like songs. How does that translate to a page?

Early on, I kept thinking about e-mail. I'm old enough to remember when e-mail was a really new thing. It was weird. You had to

adjust anything you wrote. There was a period there of learning how to read it a bunch of different ways to make sure you didn't send something confusing or do something stupid. You had to find a broader understanding of how a sentence reads. So in a weird way, the book was like that for me. I'd think, "In my head I know how this sounds, but have I covered my bases?"

A lot of reality stars pen self-help books. Are there too many?

I still prefer actual books. I like art books a lot, so that might be a large part of it: I like to flip back and forth or have a couple of books open at the same time and cross-reference things. Plus, I travel so much. On the plane when they do that announcement where you have to turn off anything that has an on/

off button — I don't have to worry about that with books.

Your shtick is pointing out the obvious. Why is that so funny??

I tend to like what I call primary source material more than secondary. I still like jokes that are based on things you don't need any special knowledge about. You don't

"I... like jokes that are based on things you don't need any special knowledge about. ... They're easier."

need to know who a certain celebrity is in order for the joke to work. You don't need to know about a certain political thing that's happening. You do need to be a person who has similar basic experiences, like putting on a hat or throwing a ball. They're easier tasks to deconstruct.

You lived in D.C. for a while, didn't you?

I was a White House intern in the Clinton administration. I was in law school at the time, and I interned in the Domestic Policy Council. I lived in Georgetown. I didn't even know what was happening when I was there, but there was this osmosis in D.C. where you're just aware.

Are you mad Justin Bieber stole your hairstyle and got credit?

Not at all. I think my hairstyle and Justin Bieber's might have overlapped for a short window, but at some point I realized that if I look at my haircuts for the last 10 years, it's just some version of a haircut that someone in the Beatles had at some point during their career.

STEPHANIE KANOWITZ

Event Horizon | How Green Is Your Wardrobe?

Drapey tops, sexy jumpsuits and crisp pants—all made of eco-friendly fabrics such as hemp and organic cotton—star in Auralis' summer collection, featured in an Earth Day fashion show at Carbon. Tickets are \$25; Earthdayecoshow.eventbrite.com. Fri., 6-9 p.m. 2643 Connecticut Ave. NW.

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1 Bunny Business

KIDS THESE DAYS. It's virtual child abuse if you're the thrifty mother giving little Natasha a thorn-riden wicker basket before warning, "If you swallow the plastic eggs, your college fund is paying the ER bill!" Now, your kid expects the darn rabbit, too, so present the brat with a childproof felt Easter basket like this fuzzy gender-neutral one from Home Rule (\$9, 1807 14th St; 202-797-5544). Fill it with soft, pastel eggs (\$4 each) that can't be eaten or used as a class-three weapon on the playground.

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Cucina Cool

WEST ELM'S GEOMETRIC SOFAS and boutique-hotelish headboards already caused you to remodel your apartment. Now Pottery Barn's hip sibling is barging into the kitchen, bringing crafty-looking measuring cups (\$20, shown, Westelm.com), a butter dish capped with mid-century-ish owls (\$16) and colanders in juicy hues. Linens — seersucker place mats (\$14 each), mushroom-print dish towels — are also on the store's funky menu. Just leave yourself enough cash to buy groceries.



3 Local Heroine

YOU EAT Maryland crab, drink D.C.-brewed beer and nibble Virginia vegetables. So it makes sense to go in for locovore fashion, too, in the form of Alexandria designer Kim Schalk's drapey tops (shown, \$90), flattering minis (shown, \$110) and fit-for-Angelina goddess gowns (\$110). The line is now on the racks at Carbon (2643 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-6645), which also sells made-around-here jewelry and accessories.

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Grab Bag

Quack in a Can

WE USUALLY GET our duck confit at nice French restaurants. But Quebec-based Le Naked Lunch now offers delicious, smoky canard meat in a can (\$19, Lenakedlunch.com), meaning we can have it in our kitchen. The rich stuff works swell over a green salad or in a decadent sandwich; the company also offers indulgent tinned shepherd's pie and sauerkraut. Oui, we'll bite.



5 Oil Thrill

TAKE ONE LOOK at those sad, rainy-day faces or the untanned legs of many of the Metro riders surrounding you, and one thing is clear: We all need a Hawaiian vacay. But instead of pinching pennies for that deluxe room on Kauai, try indulging your hair with Paul Brown Hawaii's Argan Oil with Kukui nut lipids (\$24, Paulbrownhawaii.com; 800-338-0033). The oil softens and strengthens with its high dose of amino acids, making dried-out, frizzy hair shine like skin doused in tanning oil.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

My college roommate is going to Europe for July and loaning me her Manhattan studio apartment while she's gone. I haven't spent much time in New York, so I want to walk a lot but also want to look good. Any ideas? — EMILY

Manolo says, ayy! New York in July! So romantic! The smells, the angry peoples, the sticky things stuck to the bottom of your shoes! It is like visiting Mumbai without the teeming masses of humanity. Everyone has gone to the Hamptons for the week,



leaving you alone with the street vendors and the hot dog carts.

Of course, the best part is that you will have all of the museums to yourself, just you and the other tourists, gawping at the pictures and saying, sotto voce "Jeff Koons, heh, I could do that."

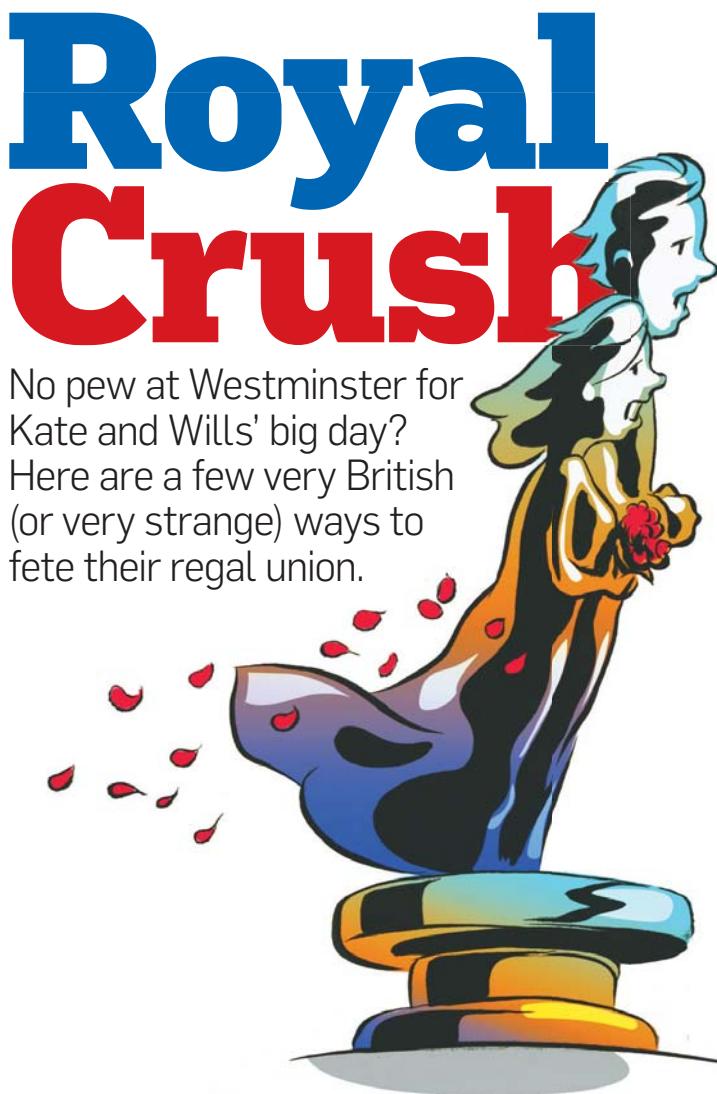
But, wait, you are not the tourist. For the month of July you are the local! You have the temporary possession of the 91-square-foot studio apartment in the Alphabet City, complete with micro-refrigerator, hot plate and pole onto which you can drape your clothing. Yes, your ex-roommate's apartment can only be accessed through the crawl space that was once the coal chute, and rents for \$1,700 a month, but still, Manhattan! New York, New York! The rents are up, and your apartment's down, the hole. New York, New York! It is the hell of the town!

Here is the Idalia Splatter Fringe Thong Sandals from the Dolce Vita (\$165, Saksfifthavenue.com), the perfect sandal for hot days in the big city.



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lookout celebrity



No pew at Westminster for Kate and Wills' big day? Here are a few very British (or very strange) ways to fete their regal union.

Give the girl her fairy tale.

After waiting eight years for Prince William to man up, Kate Middleton finally gets a honking sapphire and a title of some sort (Princess Shiny Hair?). Two billion people are expected to watch the pair say "I do" April 29 at Westminster Abbey, on TV or the Internet, at least. Will this "Wedding of the Century" determine the future of the monarchy? Is this a British rebirth? "For heaven's sake, no," says Philippa Gregory, royal expert and author of "The Other Boleyn Girl." "A couple of young people getting married will signal nothing, but we'll all have a lovely time! We do ceremony well in England." Yeah, but America throws a good party. So, we propose a toast with proper hats, British food and cheesy commemorative goodies. **KATHERINE BOYLE (EXPRESS)**

"A couple of young people getting married will signal nothing, but we'll all have a lovely time!"

Drown in Crowns

You bought the commemorative mug months ago and got a Willnkate 4-Ever tattoo. If you must have more memorabilia, we politely suggest the following.

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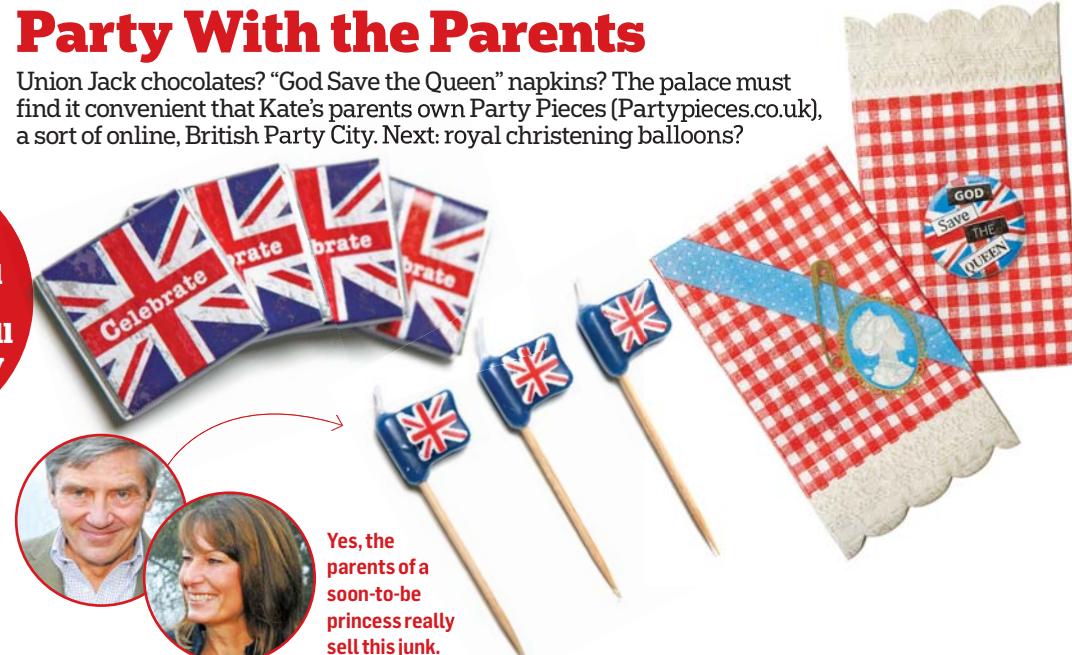
1 Use this royal sick bag if you drink too much at a street party (\$5, Lydialeith.com). 2 Wills' digits aren't in your phone, but the pair's names can be on it (\$220, Royalweddingcases.com). 3 There's a reason they're engaged and you're not if you're trying to "Knit Your Own Royal Wedding" (\$18, Andrews McMeel). 4 Study up on protocol with "The Royal Wedding for Dummies" (\$10, Dummies.com). 5 Want the (really tame) backstory? Lifetime's "William & Kate" is out on DVD Monday (Mylifetime.com).



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Party With the Parents

Union Jack chocolates? "God Save the Queen" napkins? The palace must find it convenient that Kate's parents own Party Pieces (Partypieces.co.uk), a sort of online, British Party City. Next: royal christening balloons?



Yes, the parents of a soon-to-be princess really sell this junk.

celebrity lookout

If the Hat Fits, Wear It

Kate Middleton loves to wear fascinators, ornate headpieces attached with clips or headbands. Pick up your own (it'll go with the bathrobe you'll be wearing the morning of April 29!) at Proper Topper (\$130-\$155, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-842-3055).



Key to the kingdom? Will's stomach
Rumor has it Kate won William's heart with her homemade bangers and mash, a popular sausage and mashed potato dish in the U.K.

The Fare of Them All

Inspired royal watchers may try to re-create Papa John's William and Kate pizza, but that would take time away from toasting and enjoying a nice British sausage or two.



Jack and Pepsi? It's a winning highball for April 29, since Kate's fave drink is Jack Daniel's, while Wills "prefers Pepsi." It's a match made in pub-crawl heaven.

Pimm's Fruit Cup is a traditional English liqueur. Mix 8 ounces Pimm's No. 1 Cup (Barmy Wine & Liquor, 1912 L St. NW; 202-833-8730) with 24 ounces of Sprite. Add mint, cucumber, orange and strawberry. Mix in a pitcher filled with ice. Serves eight.



Castle Grounds

The queen is giving the new Mr. and Mrs. of Wales two years to transition into their new home life. If they (or you) decide to theme out, we suggest:



- 1 Skip the tube and take the double-decker bus pillow (\$85, Blisslivinghome.com).
- 2 Be queen of the living room with a crown pillow that reverses to a silhouette of Will's head (\$50, Nakeddecor.com).
- 3 London bridge is really comfortable (\$85, Blisslivinghome.com).
- 4 No word on the couple's honeymoon, but their luggage needs regal tags (\$20, Nakeddecor.com).
- 5 The time has come for a commoner queen; put this QE2 clock to work in the kitchen (\$50, Nakeddecor.com).

Life of the Party

Kate and Wills have outgrown wild nights at Boujis, but they'd approve if you went out on the town to celebrate their big day. From charity events to Ritz-y nights, here are our picks.

AGAINN Cakes

AGAINN celebrates the event through April with fruitcake and chocolate biscuit cakes, both inspired by the desserts that'll be served at the wedding. (\$6, 1099 New York Ave. NW; 202-639-9830)



Prelude to the Wedding

Capital Breast Care Center's Prelude to the Royal Wedding serves up British fare for a good cause. (\$40, 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m., April 28, Peacock Cafe, 3251 Prospect St. NW; 202-625-2740)



Let Us Eat Cake

Maris Justusson, pastry chef at AGAINN, (1099 New York Ave. NW; 202-639-9830), shares how to make Prince William's groom's cake.

CHOCOLATE BISCUIT CAKE

Ingredients

- 7 oz. rich tea biscuits such as McVitie's (grocery stores)
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 oz. butter
- 16 oz. chocolate
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

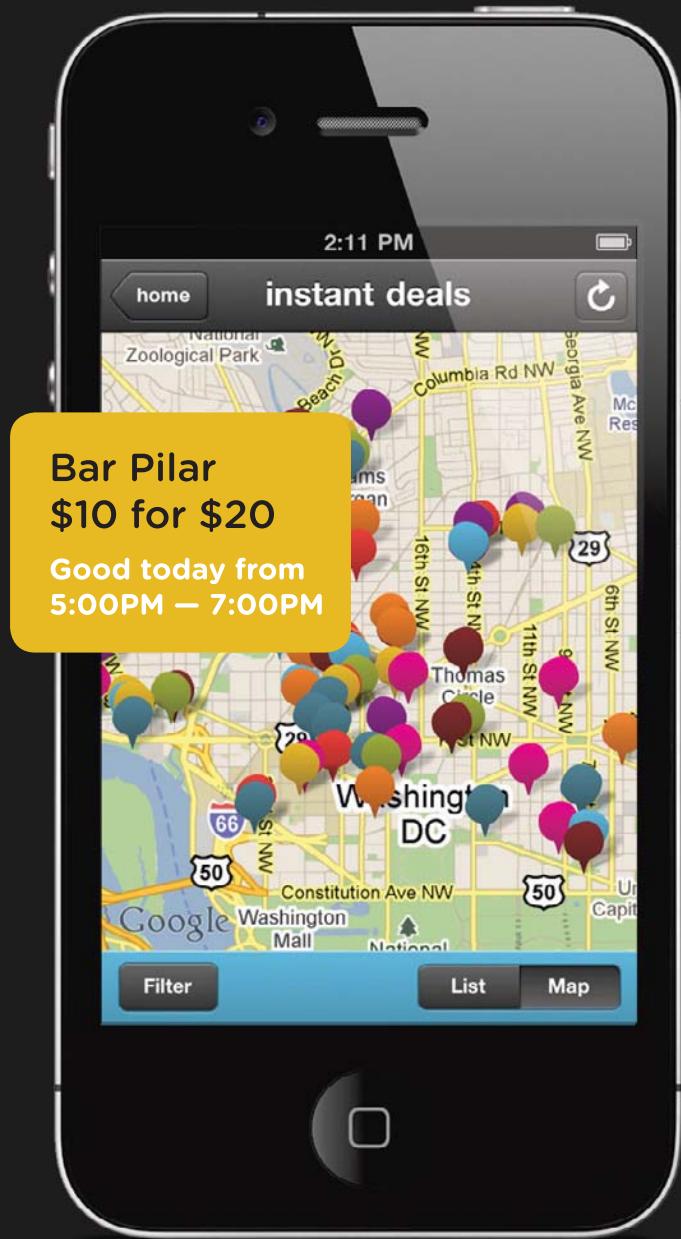
Directions

Heat heavy cream, honey and butter in saucepan. Pour over chocolate and stir until smooth. Fold in broken-up tea biscuits. Pour into greased and parchment paper-lined cake pan (preferably a springform pan). Allow to set in fridge for three hours.



Ritz-Carlton Royal Wedding Experience

With Carine's Bridal Atelier gowns and Tiny Jewel Box tiaras, the Ritz-Carlton's wedding packages are regal. The hotel also will host a wedding breakfast and viewing party April 29 at 5 a.m. (\$40, 1150 22nd St. NW; 202-974-5566).



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Backstory



Robert Pattinson, left, says one of his co-stars helped him secure his part in "Water for Elephants." But it wasn't Christoph Waltz or Reese Witherspoon; it was Tai the elephant. Director Francis Lawrence brought Pattinson to meet his giant co-star before the actor even read the script. "We went to meet Tai, and I just have a thing with animals," Pattinson says. "I think Francis already kind of made his mind up." The actor wouldn't mind working with more animals in the future, but he's also shooting for more action roles. "I like the idea of working with little kids and working with animals because it is always unpredictable and always fresh," he says. "But I also want to do a movie where I shoot a butt-load of people, just because it's cool."

MARCELA ISAZA (AP)



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Enjoy the Show

It's no high-wire act, but there's still lots to like in the adaptation of 'Water for Elephants'

Film Review

Like the circus that provides the setting for Sara Gruen's best-selling novel "Water for Elephants," the movie based on that 2006 book is big, slick and showy. (Step right up for heartthrob Robert Pattinson! Prepare to be amazed by Oscar winners Reese Witherspoon and Christoph Waltz! See them interact with an actual elephant!) It is also undeniably effective entertainment.

The standout among its star attractions is the Austrian-born Waltz as the mercurial-to-the-point

of-psychopathic August Rosembluth. In the book, his character was the head animal trainer of the Depression-era Benzini Brothers Circus, where the action takes place. In Richard LaGravanese's mostly respectful adaptation, August has been elevated to owner, ringmaster and trainer. The promotion suits Waltz — who tears into the part and his character's flat American dialect — with all the relish and surgical precision of a starving man facing a plate of chicken wings.

It is August who hires the film's narrator, Jacob Jankowski (Pattinson), a student of veterinary medicine forced to drop out of Cornell and join the circus when his parents are killed. And it is August who is married to the ravishing circus performer Marlena (Witherspoon),

Water for Elephants

(PG-13)

► **Director:** Francis Lawrence
 ► **Stars:** Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon, Christoph Waltz
 ► **In a Nutshell:** A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as its vet.

who catches Jacob's eye. Needless to say, with August around, that's not a good thing.

But their attraction is also the most predictable aspect of "Water," which, like a well-rehearsed circus animal, occasionally has the feeling that it's merely going through the motions. You know where it's headed, but it's still fun to watch.

Fortunately, the movie, like the

Reese Witherspoon, right, is a circus performer who catches Robert Pattinson's eye in "Water for Elephants."

book, has other things going for it. In addition to being a tale of star-crossed lovers, it's also both a young man's coming-of-age saga and a fairly fascinating behind-the-scenes glimpse at the the seedy side of early 20th-century showmanship.

In his meatiest major-studio role outside the "Twilight" canon, Pattinson acquits himself well. Witherspoon conveys Marlena's complex relationship to August — one hovering between dependence and fear — with openheartedness.

"To talent and illusion," says August at one point, offering a toast to what matters in the circus.

It also matters in Hollywood. And there's just enough of each of those qualities to make "Water for Elephants," if not the greatest show on Earth, at least a pretty good one. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Reelist



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Whither Comedic Witherspoon?

While watching "Water for Elephants," out today, I kept wondering two things: Could I pull off Reese Witherspoon's hair color (answer: no), and when will she return to comedy?

My favorite performance of Witherspoon's is "Legally Blonde." Even in her Oscar-winning performance as June Carter Cash in "Walk the Line," there was enough funny to show that Witherspoon has a real comedic gift.

But since then, she's chosen to do only horrible comedies ("How Do You Know" was eye-stabbingly bad) and serious roles. In "Elephants," she plays Marlena, the star attraction of a Depression-era circus. She's married to ringmaster August (Christoph Waltz) but longs for veterinarian Jacob (Robert Pattinson, above, with Witherspoon). There's much mooning and sighing, and Witherspoon just doesn't sparkle and snap the way we all know she can.

Comedy is often thought of as a stepping stone to drama — you can mess around being funny, but when it's time to get serious, you have to ... get serious. It's ironic: comedy is more difficult than drama, but the dramatic roles are the ones that win awards.

Witherspoon seems to have gotten sucked in to the myth that real actors do drama and comedy is for the amateurs. I just want to see her come back and make us laugh again.

Comments? Give Kristen your feedback: expressnightout.com/thereelist



Weekend Update: "30 Rock" star Tina Fey, left, returns to her old stomping grounds to host "Saturday Night Live" on May 7. Two weeks later, NBC's long-running comedy show will end its 36th season with an A-list pairing of Justin Timberlake and Lady Gaga. Timberlake, who will be seen in the summer rom-com "Friends With Benefits," last hosted the show in May of 2009. Gaga's previous "SNL" turn also came in 2009. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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Bassist Loses Battle

Tribute

TV on the Radio bassist Gerard Smith died Wednesday of lung cancer, the band said in an announcement on its website. He was 36.

Smith's death comes a little more than a month after it was announced that he was battling the disease.

At the time, the band said he had health insurance and great medical care, and had seen "dramatic results." However, he was unable to join the band on tour as it promoted its last

album, "Nine Types of Light." "We are very sad to announce the death of our beloved friend and bandmate, Gerard Smith, following a courageous fight against lung cancer," the band said on the website. "We will miss him terribly."

The band has canceled its next five concerts. (AP)



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Disney's latest Earth Day-pegged nature documentary, "African Cats," focuses on two feline mothers raising young cubs.

Mother's Nature

The universal story of maternal sacrifice drives 'African Cats'

Film Review

It's Earth Day, which means not only teaching children about recycling, but also, of course, settling in for a Disney-produced nature documentary.

After 2009's "Earth" and last year's "Oceans," Disney has narrowed its focus with "African Cats," directed by veteran wildlife filmmakers Alastair Fothergill and Keith Scholey. Despite its timing and subject matter, the highly anthropomorphized storytelling of "African Cats" makes this year's Earth Day feature feel more like a Mother's Day pick.

With carefully scripted narration by Samuel L. Jackson, "Cats" focuses on two feline mothers

prowling Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve: Sita, a cheetah "single mother" struggling to support five newborn cubs in the "North Kingdom," and Layla, an older lioness who must overcome her injuries to raise her 6-month-old cub named Mara in the "South Kingdom." A river patrolled by snapping, ravenous crocodiles separates the two realms. For the cubs of either species to reach maturity, both mothers must fend off invading predators while dealing with near-constant hunger.

Besides bestowing Sita and Layla with the very human quality of maternal worry, the filmmakers heighten the tension further by giving other animals additional human traits. For example, the filmmakers depict Kali, a rival to Layla's mate, Fang, as a cunning empire-builder intent on depositing the reigning king of the jungle. Young viewers, even if they

African Cats (G)

► **Directors:** Alastair Fothergill and Keith Scholey

► **In a Nutshell:** A nature documentary centers on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.

► **For Fans Of:** "Earth," "Oceans," "March of the Penguins"

remember nothing of the zoology, are likely to remember which cats were the bad guys (Kali and his four treacherous sons) and which were the good guys (the moms and their mewling cubs).

Ultimately, this is a universal story about how these wild mothers, like their human counterparts, sacrifice again and again — all to make sure their children are happy, healthy and well fed.

SANDIE ANGULO CHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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The total ticket sales for "3-D Sex and Zen: Extreme Ecstasy," a Hong Kong movie billed as the world's first 3-D porn flick. The film broke the city's first-day box office record previously set by Hollywood blockbuster "Avatar." "Extreme Ecstasy" notched \$360,000 on its first day last week, outpacing director James Cameron's science-fiction epic, which drew about \$334,000 on its first day in 2009. (AP)

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ARTHUR (PG-13, 110 minutes) By 1981, when the original "Arthur" came out, the slurred-speech shtick of Dudley Moore — the titular playboy alcoholic who cackled wildly at his own jokes and then fell down — was already getting old. In 2011, the sight of Russell Brand doing essentially the same thing is a little bit pitiful. Arthur is the man-child heir of a family fortune who has been burning up his trust fund with hookers and booze.



In "Hop," Russell Brand voices a bunny named E.B., center, the reluctant heir to the Easter Bunny's empire.

After he embarrasses his shrewish, strait-laced mother one time too many by crashing one of his collection of vintage movie cars, Mommy Dearest lays down an ultimatum: Marry the gold-digging but pedigreed Susan (Jennifer Garner) or be cut off from the money tree forever. **M.O.**

THE CONSPIRATOR (PG-13, 123 minutes)

In "The Conspirator," Robert Redford's absorbing if puzzling Civil War-era drama, Robin Wright announces in no uncertain terms that she is back. Wright plays Mary Surratt, who in 1865 was accused of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth and others to assassinate Abraham Lincoln and mount a coup against members of his Cabinet, including Vice President Andrew

Johnson. When she was hanged a few months later, Surratt went down in history as the first woman to be executed by the U.S. government — made all the more notable by doubts as to her guilt in ensuing years. The historical consensus has since concluded that Surratt, who ran the boarding house where many of the conspirators met and whose son John was a Confederate spy and crony of Booth's, was indeed guilty. But for there to be a movie, Redford must play up the ambiguity. **A.H.**

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES (PG, 96 minutes)

The huge popularity of the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books can be traced to one

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simple fact: They ring true. Their under-achieving preteen hero, Greg Heffley — whose diaries they purport to be — has no reason to lie. He's writing in a private journal, after all. As a result, the picture they

paint of the modern middle-schooler feels very real. He's a flawed and funny Holden Caulfield Jr., a bumbler with backbone. If only the new movie based on the second book in the series, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules," were as candid or as hilarious. The problem doesn't really lie in the acting but in the writing. There's too much effort expended on making the kids cute and cuddly, instead of plausible. **M.O.**

HANNA (PG-13, 111 minutes) The mesmerizing heroine of "Hanna" — a semi-feral 16-year-old raised by her stay-at-home dad in the permafrost forests of Finland — can rattle off facts and figures about anatomy and geography in seven languages, but she's also a ruthless killing machine. Hanna has activated some kind of electronic homing beacon that tells the movie's bad girl, Marissa Wiegler (Cate

Blanchett), just where to find them. In short order, "Hanna" turns into a classic popcorn movie, subclassification: chase flick. Eat with one hand, because you'll need the other to hang onto your seat, as the film lunges from Finland to Morocco to Spain to Germany, where Erik and his daughter have agreed to rendezvous. **M.O.**

HOP (PG, 95 minutes) "Hop," a piece of fluff as artificially sweetened as a fuchsia

Peep, offers a glimmer of amusement, but only to kids still young enough to believe in the Easter Bunny. Mr. Bunny plans to retire and pass the reins of his chick-driven fleet to his adolescent son E.B. (Russell Brand), but the teen rabbit doesn't want to succeed his pop; he wants to bounce from his magical childhood home and become a drummer. He takes a one-way rabbit-hole trip to Hollywood, where he winds up on the windshield of another parental

disappointment, Fred O'Hare (James Marsden). E.B. guilts Fred into providing a place to stay and helping him with his rock-star dreams. **SANDIE ANGULO CHEN**

INSIDIOUS (PG-13, 102 minutes) The old house in which the film opens is no "Amityville Horror," but between the crackling voices on the baby monitor and inexplicably moving objects, the place is plenty spooked. But Josh and Renai Lambert (Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne), the young couple who have just moved in with their three kids, have had enough of that nonsense. Unfortunately, the next home they move into is just as bad, if not worse. If you've seen the trailer, you know the reason. It isn't the houses that are haunted, but the Lamberts' son Dalton (Ty Simpkins). After taking a mild bump on the head, Dalton falls into what appears to be a medically unexplained coma, while all around him the spirit world is going crazy. Soon, the "Saw" sensibility kicks in, leaving little to the imagination. **M.O.**

JANE EYRE (PG-13, 120 minutes) "Jane Eyre" counts as one of the most-adapted novels for the screen, with Cary Joji Fukunaga's version the latest of dozens. Surely, part of the novel's appeal is its upright title character, who suffers miserably and unfairly, first at the hands of her abusive aunt, then at a sadistic girls school and finally with that master of mixed signals, Edward Rochester. But for many readers, Jane is no quivering heath blossom, meekly waiting for Mr. Rochester to cast an eye her way. She has spirit enough to call out the social mores and religious hypocrisies of 19th-century Britain, and it's precisely that rebellious spark that draws Mr. Rochester to her in the first place. **A.H.**

THE LINCOLN LAWYER (R, 119 minutes) Matthew McConaughey slides into his role with the insinuating ease of a bottleneck over a National guitar in "The Lincoln Lawyer," a pleasantly seedy crime thriller set in the most featureless nether regions of Los Angeles. McConaughey plays criminal defense attorney Mickey Haller, a notorious bottom-feeder whose



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office is the back of a Lincoln Town Car. Mickey is a scammer and a scoundrel and a striver in the finest cinematic tradition of Sidney Falco and Jerry Maguire. As Haller, McConaughey makes the most of his Texas drawl, slicked-back hair and ingratiating affability. As "The Lincoln Lawyer" opens, Haller agrees to represent rich kid Louis Roulet (Ryan Phillippe), who so earnestly insists that he didn't commit the savage beating of a girl that Haller almost believes him. With the help of investigator Frank Levin, Haller begins to build his defense, along the way discovering that the case is far more complicated than he first thought. **A.H.**

PAUL (R, 104 minutes) Paul — whose name our alien protagonist borrowed from the dog his spaceship accidentally flattened when he crash-landed here a



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Jesse Eisenberg is outside his comfort zone as a rare blue macaw in "Rio."

half-century ago—finally has managed to escape from the Area 51-like research lab where he has been imprisoned. While on his way to a rendezvous with his mother ship, Paul runs into Graeme and Clive, two British sci-fi geeks whose idea of an American holiday is an RV tour of the Southwest's most famous UFO sites. Once Graeme and Clive get over their initial shock that Paul can talk, they agree to drive their foul-mouthed new friend to his destination. Things get complicated, however, with the appearance of a shadowy government agent (Jason Bateman), whose dogged pursuit of Paul precipitates the violent mayhem, gunplay, car crashes and explosions that characterize the film's familiar-looking climax. By the standards of mainstream movies, there's little that's particularly paranormal about "Paul." Rather than poking fun at the conventions of Hollywood sci-fi, it, for the most part, obeys them. **M.O.**

RIO (G, 96 minutes) With spring taking

its sweet time getting here, the music, color and sheer 3-D joie de vivre of "Rio" couldn't be more welcome. At the center of "Rio's" swirling action perches Blu, a rare blue macaw who is a cozily pampered pet in Moose Lake, Minn. Voiced by the congenitally reticent Jesse Eisenberg, Blu is perfectly happy to play, snuggle and sip cocoa with his owner, Linda (Leslie Mann). But when an ornithologist arrives

announcing that only one other macaw exists — and it's a female of the species residing in Rio de Janeiro — Blu must confront leaving his comfort zone in order to save the species. Soon after arriving in Rio, however, Blu comes to feel he never should have left Moose Lake. His arranged girlfriend, Jewel (Anne Hathaway), turns out to be an intimidating, sky-wise free spirit who's determined to leave as soon

as possible. **A.H.**

RUBBER (R, 85 minutes) "Rubber" is a silly thing. But it doesn't stop at silly. The live-action thriller, a tongue-in-cheek splatter flick about a sentient car tire on a killing spree, rolls straight over silly, smashing through stupid without stopping and then barreling into a kind of insane comic brilliance without so much as a speed bump to slow it down. The movie starts out like

the parody of a zombie flick. Out of the dirt somewhere in the southwestern United States, a discarded rubber tire rises up, like a reanimated corpse from beyond the great American automobile grave. First, it crushes an empty plastic water bottle. Then it squishes a scorpion, this time with a little more sadistic glee. Soon, it graduates from inanimate objects

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and invertebrates to small animals. Can human victims be far behind? Even as the rogue tire begins stalking Sheila (Roxane Mesquida), a sexy French tourist in a convertible, we see that the film's increasingly

grisly series of murders are also being observed, through binoculars, by a gaggle of gawkers on a nearby hillside. **M.O.**

SCREAM 4 (R, 112 minutes) "Scream 4" has issues. On the one hand, it is obsessed with itself. On the other, it suffers from a case of crushingly low self-esteem. Set 10 years after "Scream 3," the movie centers on the return of Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) to her hometown of Woods-

boro, notable for being the site of a series of grisly murders by a psychopath, dubbed Ghostface, in a black robe and Halloween mask. Film after film, it's always Sidney who is the source of Ghostface's homicidal rage, and most of the victims are collateral damage: lusty teenagers, lazy cops and others who happen to get in the way. Along with Campbell, Courteney Cox and David Arquette return as

nosy newswoman-turned-writer Gayle Weathers and bumbling sheriff Dewey Riley, respectively, who are now married to each other. **M.O.**

SOURCE CODE (PG-13, 93 minutes) Jake Gyllenhaal's Colter Stevens, a decorated U.S. soldier recently deployed in Afghanistan, doesn't play much solitaire in "Source Code." The movie opens with Stevens jolting awake on a Chicago



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commuter train, while his pretty seat mate (Michelle Monaghan) chatters happily away about quitting her job. A few minutes later, a bomb goes off and he's sucked into yet another reality, a cramped metallic capsule smelling strongly of hydraulic fluid. What's going on? And who's that uniformed lady talking in Stevens' ear? That would be a dulcet-voiced but shadowy handler named Goodwin (Vera Farmiga), who with her boss (Jeffrey Wright) operates an experimental time-travel operation for the U.S. military. As "Source Code" unfolds in a series of cleverly assembled accordion pleats, Stevens discovers he's on a mission with supernatural overtones but very real consequences. **A.H.**

SUPER (Unrated, 96 minutes) It isn't long after Frank D'Arbo (Wilson) has stitched



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Thou shalt not mess with Natalie Portman's character in "Your Highness."

together the red mask and baggy body-suit of the Crimson Bolt, his nom de guerre in the battle against evildoers, that he starts to go a little overboard. He shifts his attacks—with a massive pipe wrench, his signature weapon—from the deserving muggers, pushers and johns of underage prostitutes to some poor guy who has butted in line at a movie theater. You can mark the moment when the movie stops being funny and starts being creepy. It's when Frank cracks the head open of that hapless line-jumper, sending him and, for good measure, his girlfriend, to the ICU. The violence is shockingly graphic and disturbingly realistic for what up to then has looked like a comedy. **M.O.**

WIN WIN (R, 106 minutes) Paul Giamatti stars in a wrestling picture that reinvigorates the genre with verve, warmth and heart. His character, a lawyer named Mike Flaherty, coaches his suburban New Jersey high school team, whose losing

streak pretty much parallels Mike's life in general. Mike keeps his financial worries a secret from his wife, Jackie, but the burdens are getting to him. During a court proceeding one day, he makes a sharp ethical turn with a senile client that will lead him down a road as fraught with peril as it is paved with unexpected riches. One of those surprises comes in the form of his client's grandson, a teenager named Kyle,

who arrives out of the blue and begins to take his place in Mike's universe. The two bond in surprising and cheering ways that allow "Win Win" to live up to its title both literally and emotionally. **A.H.**

YOUR HIGHNESS (R, 102 minutes) Once upon a time in a faraway land called Hollywood, two men set out on a quest to subvert the fairy-tale genre with a hilarious spoof. Luckily, their mission

wasn't life-or-death, because they were only half-successful. The story follows a king's two very different sons: Fabulous (James Franco) is the stereotypical dashing prince with a resplendent mullet and a yen for noble, death-defying quests, while Thadeous (Danny McBride) is a chubby, lazy ne'er-do-well. The latter prefers smoking the funny stuff and chasing sheep to slaying dragons. But

when Fabulous' bride-to-be, Belladonna (Zooey Deschanel), is kidnapped by the evil, gerbil-toothed wizard Leezar (Justin Theroux), the king orders Thadeous to help his brother retrieve the damsel in distress. **STEPHANIE MERRY**

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1 Nature Talk

The National Zoo is perfect for Earth Day, a reminder that without conservation, all these animals (including the baby lions!) could lose their natural habitats and that they could get hit by tsunamis from melting polar ice caps. The zoo will host kid-friendly crafts and workshops, and an electronics recycling drive for getting rid of old laptops, cell phones and batteries. **National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., 10 a.m., free; 202-633-4800, Nationalzoo.si.edu.** (Woodley Park)

2 Freeze-Frame

This year has been kind of terrible so far. Nuclear disaster, earthquakes, war in Libya — let's go back to a simpler time. Oh, wait, there's no such thing as a "simpler time." The Newseum's new exhibit, "Pictures of the Year," showcases a not-so-simpler time: last year. It features the best news photos of 2010, with shots of Lady Gaga and the Olympics alongside pictures of natural disasters and war-torn countrysides. **Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; through Oct. 31, free with museum admission; 888-639-7386, Newseum.com.** (Archives)

Compiled by Fiona Zublin. For more upcoming events, follow the Top Stops blog at expressnightout.com/topstops.

3 Who's the Monster Now?

People have been adapting Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" ever since it was published — but London's National Theatre's new production adds a twist!



The two actors playing Dr. Frankenstein and his creature (Jonny Lee Miller and Benedict Cumberbatch, pictured at left) switch off in the lead roles.

The show was filmed, and the Shakespeare

Theatre will screen both versions on Saturday. **Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; Sat., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., \$20; 202-547-1122, Shakespearetheatre.org.** (Gallery Place)

Local movie times

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AMC Loews Georgetown 14

3111 K Street N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com

Your Highness (R) Digital Presentation: 12:20-5:30-11:00

African Cats (G) AMC INDEPENDENT; Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:30

Hanna (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50

The Conspirator (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT: 10:20-1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10

The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:05-5:00-7:00-10:55

Source Code (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 10:30-1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30-11:10

Win Win (R) AMC INDEPENDENT: 12:15-3:00-5:40-8:20-11:00

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 11:15-1:50-2:40-7:05-9:45

Arthur (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 2:55-8:10

POM Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT: 11:00-1:20-3:45-6:05-8:40-11:15

Source Code (PG-13) 10:30-1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30-11:10

Hop (PG) 11:30-2:00-4:40

Scream 4 (R) 10:10-12:45-3:40-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15

Limitless (PG-13) 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:00-10:50

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 10:05-12:50-3:50-7:00-10:00

AMC Loews Uptown 1

3246 Connecticut Avenue N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com

Scream 4 (R) Digital Presentation: 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45

AMC Mazza Gallerie

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Hop (PG) Cinema-Over 21; Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:10-4:30-7:10-9:40

African Cats (G) AMC INDEPENDENT; Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:30-2:45-5:10-7:30-9:50

The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Club Cinema-Over 21; Digital Presentation: 2:20-5:05-8:00-10:40

Source Code (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 12:40-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10

Arthur (PG-13) Club Cinema-Over 21; Digital Presentation: 11:20AM

Source Code (PG-13) 12:40-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: 11:00-1:40-4:20-7:00-9:30

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:40-10:20

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05

Avalon

5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org

Mia and the Migo (PG) Limited Engagement: 10:30-1:00-5:15

Bill Cunningham New York (NR) Held Over by Demand: 3:15-7:30

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 12:00-2:45-5:30-8:15

Landmark E Street Cinema

555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com

Win Win (R) 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

POM Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (PG-13) 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:55-11:45

Atlas Shrugged: Part 1 (PG-13) 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

Dumbstruck (PG) 12:00-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00

The Room (R) 12:00AM

Bill Cunningham New York (NR) 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15

Nostalgia for the Light (Nostalgia de la luz) (NR) 12:40-3:00-5:20-7:40-10:00

Rubber (R) 12:00AM

Jane Eyre (PG-13) 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:40

Henry's Crime (R) (I) 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:45

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14

707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com

Your Highness (R) Digital Projection: 12:40

Scream 4 (R) Digital Projection: 12:20-3:05-5:35-8:15-10:50

Limitless (PG-13) Digital Projection: 4:40-7:40-10:15

The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Digital Projection: 1:50

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 11:20-2:10-4:30-6:55-9:20-11:35

Arthur (PG-13) Digital Projection: 12:35

Source Code (PG-13) 12:15-3:00-5:30-8:10-10:30-12:45

Insidious (PG-13) Digital Projection: 3:15-5:40-8:20-10:45

Hop (PG) OC-Open Caption: 11:40AM; 2:00-4:35-7:05-8:20-9:20-10:40-11:00-12:20

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

Win Win (R) 1:45-4:15-7:00-9:30

POM Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (PG-13) (I) 2:30-5:00-7:30-9:55

Winter in Wartime (Orlogsvinter) (R) (I) 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:40

Jane Eyre (PG-13) 1:25-4:05-6:45-9:25

African Cats (G) (I) 1:55-4:35-6:50-9:15

Or Gods and Men (Des hommes et des dieux) (PG-13) 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:35

The Conspirator (PG-13) 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50

Potiche (R) (I) 2:00-4:30-7:15-9:45

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:00-12:45

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AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center

8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver

Win Win (R) NO PASSES: (I) 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15-9:30; (I) 10:00AM

Jane Eyre (PG-13) 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00-9:20; (I) 10:10AM

Royal Wedding (1951) (NR) 5:30

The Young Victoria (PG) 7:30

Poison (1991) (NC-17) 9:40

AMC Loews Center Park 8

4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:00-12:00-1:30-2:30-4:00-5:00-6:30-7:30-9:00-10:00

Source Code (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 12:40-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10

Arthur (PG-13) Club Cinema-Over 21; Digital Presentation: 11:20AM

Source Code (PG-13) 12:40-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 11:45-2:45-5:15-7:30-9:35

Limitless (PG-13) 1:25-4:20-7:20-9:50

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 10:45-12:45-2:45-5:15-7:15-9:45

AMC Loews White Flint 5

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Hop (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:40

Soul Surfer (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:15-4:30-7:30-9:45

Screen 4 (R) (I) 11:30-2:30-4:30-7:30-10:15

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 11:30-2:30-4:30-7:30-9:45

Screen 4 (R) (I) 11:30-2:30-4:30-7:30-10:15

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 10:15-1:00-4:15-7:15-10:00

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12

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Hop (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:30-4:10-6:40-9:10

Scream 4 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:50-3:45-6:30-9:35-12:30

Atlas Shrugged: Part 1 (PG-13) 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

African Cats (G) AMC INDEPENDENT: (I) 9:40-12:00-2:25-4:45-7:10-9:40

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:10-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00-1:00

Hanna (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:10-1:50-4:30-6:30-7:35-8:35

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 12:35-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:30-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:30

Screen 4 (R) Digital Presentation: 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:15

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 10:15-1:00-4:00-5:00-6:00-7:00-8:00-9:00-10:00

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14

6505 America Blvd. www.regalcinemas.com

Rio (G) RW/D: (I) 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:15-9:40

Scream 4 (R) Digital Presentation: 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:00

Hanna (PG-13) 2:30-5:30-6:10-8:45-11:30

Soul Surfer (PG) Digital Projection: 1:15-2:45-5:15-7:15-9:45

Insidious (PG-13) 2:30-5:30-6:10-8:45-11:30

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 1:15-2:45-5:15-7:15-9:45

Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX

900 Ellsworth Drive www.regalcinemas.com

Rio (G) Digital Projection: (I) 1:00-3:30-6:00

Hop (PG) Digital Projection: 2:05-4:30-7:10

Your Highness (R) Digital Projection: 9:35-12:05

Scream 4 (R) Digital Projection: 1:10-3:45-6:25-9:10-11:40

Limitless (PG-13) Digital Projection: 8:10-10:30

African Cats (G) Digital Projection: 12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:25

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) Giant Screen: 12:05-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:10-12:35

Screen 4 (PG-13) 1:25-3:55-6:20-8:40-10:45

Rio 3D (G) Real 3D: (I) 12:35-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:30-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:30

Source Code (PG-13) 1:15-2:45-5:15-7:15-9:45

Arthur (PG-13) Digital Projection: 12:35-4:45-6:45-8:45-10:45

Insidious (PG-13) 4:25-10:20

Rio (PG) 11:10-1:20-4:45-6:45-9:45

Your Highness (R) 9:00-11:30

Limitless (PG-13) 1:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

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Hanna (PG-13) 10:50-1:40-4:25-7:15-10:00

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 10:40-12:00-1:35-3:00-4:30

TV weekend lookout

A Glimpse Into Reality

'Cinema Verite' looks at a screen staple's earliest ancestor

Film

SAT 9:00 HBO returns to its gold standard with "Cinema Verite." This made-for-TV movie excels where many wide-screen releases fail, offering a rich character study backed up by pitch-perfect art direction and period detail.

Diane Lane is just about perfect as Pat Loud, the attractive matriarch of a prosperous Santa Barbara family who agrees to submit to an anthropological experiment for what was then referred to as "Educational Television." Little did Pat or anybody know that she would become the unlikely star of "An American Family," a pop-culture sensation in 1973 and the very first example of what would be known as reality TV.

Tim Robbins plays Pat's dashing



"Cinema Verite" documents the real-life story of shooting "An American Family."

businessman husband, Bill. "Verite" does a nice job of blending "real" footage of the Louds with this re-creation. Pat goads Bill into cooperating with filmmaker Craig Gilbert (James Gandolfini) by telling him that the film would make them the Kennedys of California.

As on "American Family," the action revolves around the Loud's marital discord and their son Lance's (Thomas Dekker) depar-

ture for New York and Europe to frolic with Andy Warhol's crowd and come out as a gay man at a time when that was still shocking.

"Verite" uses Gandolfini's character to explore a subject implicit, but overlooked, in today's reality TV glut — the filmmaker as puppet master, a manipulator of emotions who cajoles Pat into announcing her divorce on camera. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Best Bets

FRI 8:00

Smallville (CW) A superhero from the future, Booster Gold, makes a big splash in Metropolis and challenges the Blur for the label of "world's greatest superhero." He asks Lois to write a story about him, but she's firmly in the Blur's corner.

SAT 10:00

Cats 101 (APL) Planning a furry new addition to your household? The new episode "Kittens" has plenty of information, from how to choose the right feline friend for your family to which plants to keep away from that new kitty.



Desperate Housewives (ABC) Banned from seeing Bree (Marcia Cross, pictured) since Carlos learned the truth about his mother's death, Gaby meets with her friend in secret. Susan dreams about Paul. Felicia tries to regain Mrs. McCluskey's trust. Lynette reluctantly accompanies Tom to a conference.

SUN 9:00



Breakout Kings (A&E) Two inmates escape from prison by using the coffin of a very heavy prisoner as a Trojan horse. One is out for revenge and kills a guard; the other just wants a better life. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Returns



Still Struggling

As a new season of "Treme" (Sun., 10 p.m., HBO) opens, it's a year since Katrina, and New Orleans' troubles are far from over. Antoine (Wendell Pierce, pictured) considers a move, while LaDonna wants to stay put. Toni (Melissa Leo) is concerned about her daughter's emotional state. David Morse joins the cast as a police lieutenant, Terry Colson. (TM)

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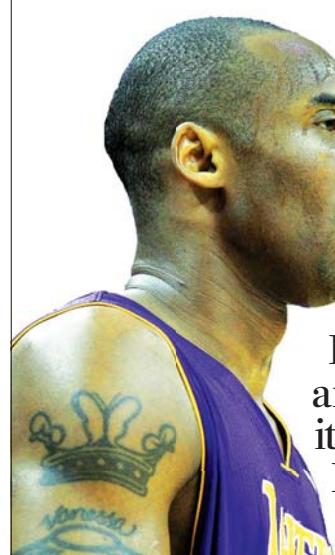
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—A COMMENTER AT THEGEORGETOWNISH.COM REACTS TO NEWS THAT THE BAKERY'S BETHESDA STORE HAS BECOME A POINT OF CONTENTION WITH AREA RESTAURANTS, WHICH SAY THAT LINES FOR THE SHOP ARE AFFECTING THEIR BUSINESS.



"The only thing that bothered many folks more than Kobe Bryant yelling a homosexual slur at a referee was his lazy apology days later. Kobe tried again, along with a bunch of his Laker teammates in a new PSA video. ... The folks over at GLAAD are reportedly happy with the video and Kobe's participation, so it looks like some good has come from the whole thing after all. Kudos to the organization for following through."

—DERMORAE.COM THOUGHT THE NBA STAR'S EFFORTS IN HIS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE SINCERE.

—BUZZWORTHY.MTV.COM ENJOYED THE BEASTIE BOYS' NEW VIDEO FOR "MAKE SOME NOISE," WHICH FEATURES ELIJAH WOOD, DANNY MCBRIDE AND SETH ROGEN

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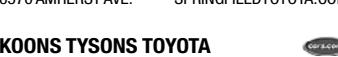
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you don't know can have a great influence over you throughout the day, and before long you'll have to find out what's what.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The more urgently you express certain needs, the more likely you are to have them fulfilled, especially by a conscientious loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have expected a certain examination to be routine, but what turns up is likely to be anything but; be ready for surprises.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your stress level is on the rise, and others might not understand why you are letting things get to you so deeply. Don't try to explain — yet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Fortune smiles on those who are willing to step forward when others let timidity hold them back. It's a good day to be bolder than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You have what it takes to put together a project that is professional in all aspects, and no one will be able to find fault.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are looking for new avenues of expression at this time; today, what works for someone else may work for you even better.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A private investigation into what makes things fall out the way they do leads you to a surprising conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's not likely to matter much just how much you complain about things not being fair; you'll just have to take it — for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The surrounding territory may hide serious threats at this time, but if you stay put at the center of it all, you should remain quite safe.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) He or she who has your back will know, even better than you, how to keep you out of trouble. You can trust this person implicitly.

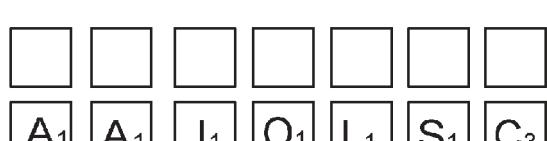
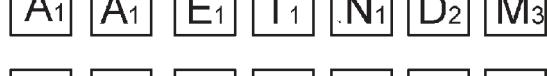
ARIES (March 21-April 19) A little humor goes a long way, and you must take care that you don't overdo it. In certain situations, a laugh can be unwarranted.

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Double Word Score



3rd Letter Triple



Yesterday's Solution

T ₁	H ₂	R ₃	O ₄	N ₅	G ₆		RACK 1 = 14
C ₃	U ₁	T ₁	A ₁	W ₂	A ₁	Y ₄	RACK 2 = 95
W ₄	A ₁	R ₁	H ₄	E ₁	A ₁	D ₂	RACK 3 = 64
A ₁	D ₂	E ₁	N ₁	D ₂	A ₁		RACK 4 = 60
							TOTAL 233

PAR SCORE 150-160

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Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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3	8	5	7	
2		8	4	6
	6			
	5		2	1
7			6	
	3	5		2
			5	
9		1	5	8
4		9	7	1

Yesterday's Solution

5	8	2	9	6	7	4	1	3
3	4	9	8	2	1	6	5	7
1	7	6	4	5	3	8	2	9
2	3	4	1	9	8	7	6	5
9	6	5	3	7	2	1	8	4
8	1	7	6	4	5	9	3	2
4	9	1	2	3	6	5	7	8
6	5	3	7	8	4	2	9	1
7	2	8	5	1	9	3	4	6

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Today: Cooler today with rain beginning. On-and-off rain and drizzle tonight.



73 | 62

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, breezy and warmer tomorrow. A shower tomorrow night.



Looking Ahead



SUN



MON



TUE

81 | 59 76 | 61 76 | 58

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:23 a.m.

Sunset today: 7:52 p.m.

Moonrise today: 12:17 a.m.

Normal high: 68

Normal low: 48

Moonset today: 9:57 a.m.

Record high: 89

Record low: 31

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Crossword

LINKED NAMES

ACROSS

1 Translucent toothpaste
4 Partners of "gulls" in maritime jokes?
9 Stop
14 180 degrees from WSW
15 Wetlands wader
16 Galahad's protection
17 First czar of Russia
20 Go through thoroughly
21 Worker whose job always has a new wrinkle?
22 Loud horselike laughs
26 Touchdown info
27 The Lord's Prayer starter
30 Interject
31 Goat bleats
33 Well-bred
35 GI's ID
37 Workshop gripper
38 Song about a Forest Service mascot

DOWN

1 Osaka entertainer of old
2 Was jealous of
3 Thumbed (through),

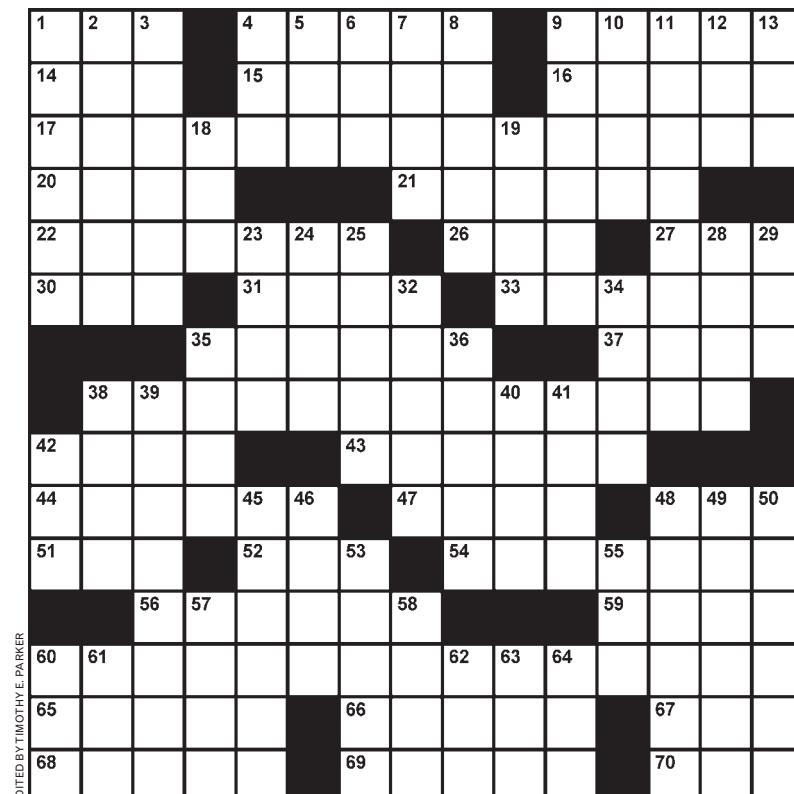
42 Water under the drawbridge
43 Looting type
44 University treasurer
47 Wimple wearers
48 Abbr. on a headstone
51 ___ deco
52 Ineffective firecracker
54 Framework of crossed strips
56 ___ pentameter
59 Votes in favor
60 Alice Mitchell's son
65 To-do
66 Turnstile feeder
67 Back muscle, for short
68 Often buggy versions of software
69 Olympian Jesse
70 Seaweed wrap site

as a book
4 Vegas action
5 Disgusted reply
6 Lode load
7 Sherpa's sighting
8 A unit of volume
9 "___ Knowledge" (Nicholson film)
10 Buffalo is on its shore
11 Food for Zeus
12 Fifth musical scale note
13 Prior to, in poetry
18 To the ___ degree
19 Cadet commander's org.
23 Run ___ (lose self-control)
24 Carry on, as a war

25 Mythical goat-man
28 "Miracle on Ice" losing team
29 Pumpernickel alternative
32 Wedding dress material, perhaps
34 State firmly
35 Polka ___ (pattern)
36 One who commits grave offenses?

Yesterdays Solution

A	S	H	E	N	L	I	S	P	D	U	S	T
S	P	O	R	E		A	N	T	O			
K	E	Y	S	T	R	O	K	E	O	D	O	R
S	W	A	T	H	E	Y	E	T	R	U	N	T
D	A	L	L	R	O	O	M		P	I	N	K
O	L	I	O		I	V	A	N	E	T	A	L
R	O	T	C		R	E	G	I	S	P	R	A
G	E	E	K	S	R	I	G	A		E	X	I
S	I	B	C	H	L	O	R	I	D	E		
P	L	U	M	P	E	R	T	A	G			
R	A	N	I		E	V		A	R	I	O	S
O	M	I	T		O	P	E	N	M	I	N	D
W	I	T	H		N	E	R	O	S	T	E	A
L	A	Y	S		G	L	A	D	H	O	S	T



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Samurai Sudoku

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Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

6	8	1						
7	2		8					
1		5	7					
5	9	6	3					
	4	8		5				
	5	3	9					
2	8	6	1					
3								
4	3							

1	3	6						
8		9						
2	5							
4	1	6	3					
3	7	5	2	8				
8	3	2	7	5				
5	6	4	1	9				
7	1	8	9	2				
4	9	5	3	6				

4	8							
8			9	4				
6	1	4	5					

1	5							
5	7	4						
2	9	3						
7	2	5	8					
9	8	1	5					
6	3	4	2	7				
1	2	7	5	6				
3	8	9	4	1				
7	4	5	3	6				

Last Week's Solution

3	5	2	7	9	1	6	4	8
7	1	9	4	6	8	2	5	3
4	6	8	2	3	5	9	7	1
8	7	1	9	5	4	3	6	2
9	2	5	3	7	6	1	8	4
6	3	4	8	1	2	7	9	5
2	8	6	1	4	9	5	3	7
1	9	3	5	8	7	4	2	6
5	4	7	6	2	3	8	1	9

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Today in History

1864 Congress authorizes the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

1970 Millions of Americans observe the first Earth Day.

2001 In a boxing match in South Africa, Hasim Rahman stops Lennox Lewis in the fifth round to capture the WBC and IBF heavyweight titles in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history.

2010 The Deepwater Horizon oil platform sinks into the Gulf of Mexico two days after a massive explosion that killed 11 workers.

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NEW DIRECTIONS

Actor Also Secretly Olympic-Level Shot-Putter

"Glee" actor Chris Colfer, 20, has sold his first TV pilot to the Disney Channel, according to Deadline.com. Colfer's script is called "The Little Leftover Witch," based on a children's book of the same title about a witch who is taken in by a strange family. Colfer will also write and star in "Struck by Lightning," a coming-of-age comedy that will be filmed while "Glee" is on hiatus. (EXPRESS)

FEATS OF STRENGTH

'Hope Floats; Bears Don't'

Comedian Stephen Colbert will sail in a regatta from Charleston, S.C., to Bermuda next month on a boat that features his face emblazoned on the sail. He sailed the race in 2010 and came in last, after being slowed down by a lost sail and rundown diesel batteries, he told E! Online. He's more optimistic this year, saying, "I will get a cup. And eternal glory." (EXPRESS)



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Doofus Digest



Man Attempts To Be Worse Husband Than Charlie Sheen

Mariah Carey's husband, Nick Cannon, told listeners his home phone number Thursday on his radio show, according to Radaronline.com. Since then, the couple have received numerous calls. Cannon said: "What's the big deal?" (EXPRESS)



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Lady Gaga is what John Waters always imagined and never knew could be.

VOCABULARY

Expressing Herself

Lady Gaga has apologized for comments she made using the word "retarded" in NME Magazine. Gaga had rejected accusations that her new single, "Born This Way," steals from Madonna's classic "Express Yourself," declaring: "Why would I try to put out a song and think I'm getting one over on everybody? That's retarded." On Wednesday night, she told Perez Hilton, "My apologies for not speaking thoughtfully. To anyone that was hurt, please know that it was furiously unintentional." (EXPRESS)

CONSPIRACY

Ballerina-and-Explosion Budget Broke the Bank?

Kanye West's eponymous foundation has closed under mysterious circumstances, according to Usmagazine.com. It was founded by West's mother, Donda, to curb high school dropout rates. The foundation's executive director, Joseph Collins, sent out an email last month saying the organization was no more but did not say why. (EXPRESS)

"I'm not invited, actually. ... I was shocked. I read in Us Weekly that I was."



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